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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, paragraph [0030], with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0030] The computer system 201 may also include a modem 237 or other means for establishing communications over the wide area network 239, such as the Internet. The modem 237, which may be internal or external, is connected to the system bus 207 via the serial port interface 231. A network interface 241 may also be provided for